



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Staging, Imaging and Treating Colon
Cancer

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed September 25,
2001 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite

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